

SENIOR Scholarship Newsletter

Fall Semester

Scholarship Information	Discipline	Award Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Deadline
Horatio Alger Scholarship www.horatioalger.com/scholarships	Financial need	\$5,000	Financial need, 2.0+ GPA, extracurricular, overcoming personal adversity	10/30/09
All-Ink Scholarship http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx	Essay	\$5,000	Must write a 50-200 word essay and have a minimum 2.5 GPA	12/31/2009
American Indian & Alaska Native Scholarships http://www.aigc.com	Ethnicity	Varies	See website for details, ethnicity	See website for details
Asian/Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund http://apiasf.org	Ethnicity	Varies	See website for detail, ethnicity	See website for deadlines
AXA Achievement Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com	Achievement, ability to succeed in college	1 Georgia award of \$10,000 10 national awards of \$15,000	Must demonstrate: ambition, drive, respect for self and community	Check website in September
Ron Brown Scholar Program www.ronbrown.org	Academic excellence	10 students will receive \$10,000 a year for four years.	African American high school senior, academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, financial need	Nov 1: application forwarded to other scholarships; Jan 9: applications used for Ron Brown Scholar Program only
Call Me MISTER Program www.callmemister.clemson.edu	Education	Certain colleges are looking for future black male teachers and will send them to college FREE	Must be a high school senior who wants to go to college for a teaching degree	Please see website for deadline details and participating colleges
Coca-Cola Scholars www.coca-colascholars.org Apply Online	Achievement	250 Total scholarships awarded 50 awards = \$20,000 200 awards = \$10,000	3.0 GPA	10/31/09
College Prowler-Wachovia Scholarship http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp	Both essay and non-essay	\$2,000 awarded to a winner each month	Essay and non-essay	Check the website for each month's deadline
Davidson College Belk Scholarship www.davidson.edu	Academics, leadership, service	Full tuition, room & board, and summer stipends for four years	Extremely motivated and bright high school seniors; one student per high school may be nominated	must be nominated by counselor Deadline 11/15/09

Davidson College Bryan Scholarship/ Davidson Scholars www.davidson.edu	Academics, athletics	\$30,000 per year	exceptional high school scholar athletes, potential for leadership both on the field and in the classroom.	must be nominated by counselor Deadline 9/25/09
Disney Scholarship http://disney.go.com/index	School specific, interest in arts, hotel hospitality or communications	\$5,000	2.5 GPA, school specific (see website)	8/31/09
Do Something Awards www.dosomething.org/awards	Community service	\$10,000 given to 9 finalists; \$100,000 given to overall winner	Recommendations, essays, resume, evidence of community service, highly competitive	Check website for information about the 2009 program in late August; last year's deadline was in December
Emory Goizueta Scholars Program www.emory.edu	Academics, leadership, community service, demonstrated interest in business	Scholarships ranging from 2/3 to full tuition are given	Highly competitive; if chosen- guaranteed acceptance to Emory's Business School	One outstanding student can be nominated. Nov 1 deadline
Emory Scholars Program www.emory.edu	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement, leadership	Awards span four years of study and range from 2/3 tuition to full tuition, room & board, and fees	Extremely competitive based on GPA, test scores, activities, service, and essay	11/1/09 must be nominated by counselor well before the deadline
Empire Board of Realists www.empireboard.com	Academic achievement	Several \$500 and \$2,000 scholarships	Interest in real estate may be required; check website for more details	See website (Member services button)
Erskine College E.B. Kennedy Scholarship www.erskine.edu	Academics, activities, leadership, service	\$90,000 total for four years of study	GPA 3.5, with SAT scores at least 1650, students should have a positive Christian outlook	must be nominated by counselor Early Fall, check website
Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation Belli Scholarship www.gfbf.org	Academics, financial need,	Award amount not specified	Student must have documented stay in hospital burn unit	Deadline not specified; please check website for updates
Gates Millennium Scholars www.gmsp.org	Academics, leadership, financial need	Varies according to cost of school attending; can last through graduate school	Minority student, must meet Federal Pell Grant criteria, 3.3 GPA, highly competitive, must file FAFSA by 2/15/10	1/11/10
Georgia State Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund http://www.gsu.edu/es/apply_university_scholarships.html	Academics, service, financial need	Scholarship pays for tuition and fees, housing, plus a stipend and funding for summer travel and a laptop computer	Students whose first language is Spanish or demonstrate interest in Hispanic culture are encouraged to apply	Last year's deadline was Jan 3, please check website for updates
Georgia State Presidential Scholarship http://www.gsu.edu/es/apply_university_scholarships.html	Outstanding merit, academic	\$4,000/year with stipend and allowance	Past recipients average GPA 3.89 and average SAT score 1319 (critical reading/math only).	Last year's deadline was December 1 st — please check website for updates

Georgia Tech President's Scholar Program www.apply.gatech.edu	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	Substantial financial awards are available for four years	Very highly competitive—GPA, test scores, activities, and service are all considered	Nov. 1
Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net	3.0 GPA	\$1,000-\$5,000	Hispanic heritage, US citizen or legal resident, complete FAFSA	See website
MetroPCS Community Scholars Program www.metropcs.com/scholarship	Exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service	Unspecified number of \$1,000 scholarships	Academically competitive, planning on enrolling in college, and have excellent community service background	10/01/09
2009 Miss Georgia Teen Pageant www.missgeorgiausa.com	No performing talent required	\$1,000 cash award plus impressive scholarships to various universities	Must be a U.S. citizen/resident of GA for six months, must not have ever been married or given birth, between the ages of 14 and 19	Pageant will be held in Cartersville, GA on November 12-14, Please see website for more details
North Georgia College & State University Military Scholarship www.ngcsu.edu	Enables students to earn commissions as second lieutenants in the Georgia Army National Guard after graduation	Tuition, books, fees, room, board, and monthly stipends *39 scholarships available	GPA should be 3.0 or greater, SAT scores of 920 (CR and Math only) or 18 Math and 20 English on ACT, must be a legal resident of Georgia, and meet certain standards, nominated by state legislator	Deadline = 3/15/10 *We highly encourage you to complete and send applications to NGCSU before Thanksgiving*
NROTC Scholarship www.nrotc.navy.mil/application/default.cfm	You must be a U.S. Citizen between the ages of 17 and 23	Up to \$180,000	With this scholarship you earn a commission as a Navy officer, test scores, physical qualifications	See website for details
Oh, the Places You'll Go! www.ohtheplaces.org	High School Senior	\$5,000	Essay	2/15/10
Outstanding Students of America www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com	Academics, well-rounded student	\$1,000 (several scholarships awarded)	3.0 GPA, community service record, participate in school activities.	10/10/09
Oxford Scholars Program www.emory.edu/OXFORD	Academics, activities, interest level, test scores, essays	Varies; many awards are available for two years at Oxford and two years at Emory	Competitive, based on grades, test scores, activities, leadership, and service	No nomination necessary, Complete the Oxford College application by November 1, 2009 to be considered
Peterson's Scholarship Drawing www.petersons.com/studentnetworks	Non-academic	\$5,000	Fill out a survey on the website and you will be entered into the drawing	Visit website

Prudential Spirit of Community www.prudential.com/spirit	Leadership, community service (must be able to document many hours spent in community service over the past year)	1 Georgia award of \$1,000 10 national awards of \$5,000	Must turn in your application to a school counselor—the school will pick the top nominee to compete at the state level	11/02/09
QuestBridge National College Match Scholarships www.questbridge.org	Academics, activities, overcoming obstacles	Full tuition and room & board for four years Many scholarships available	Program designed to offer high-achieving, low-income students the opportunity to highlight their strengths and obstacles they have overcome	information available online
Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship www.jimmvranefoundation.org	Academics, school/community activities, financial need	Award amount varies; renewable for four years	Submit application, student biography, essay, letters of recommendation, and parent financial information by deadline	2/1/10
Robertson Scholars Program www.robertson-scholars.org	For high-achieving students applying to Duke and/or UNC	Up to \$140,000 for four years of study at either institution	Highly competitive, please check website for specific requirements	December 1, 2009
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Engineering or related field (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science)	University scholarships range from \$400 to full tuition. Corporate scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000	Seniors planning to earn engineering degree. Must meet minimum requirements for GPA and ACT/SAT scores	Range from Dec 1 to Jan 15. Check website.
“Shout It Out” Scholarship http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm	Writing	Five \$1,000 scholarships	Must answer a scholarship question online in 250 words or less	9/30/9
Students Without Mothers www.studentswithoutmothers.org	Mother is not at home, either due to death or unfortunate circumstances	A number of scholarships \$4,000	Resident of Georgia, current high school senior. Priority given to family income less than \$50,000.	Applications are accepted from 9/1/09-12/31/09
UGA’s Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship Program http://www.uga.edu/vpi/ccfgs.htm	Academics, financial need, resident of Georgia	Twelve students will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships which are renewable for four years	Student cannot have had a parent or sibling attend college; there is no separate application—UGA selects the students from admitted applications	Interested and qualified applicants must apply to UGA by the deadline date; applying for the early action program could be beneficial (10/15/09)
UNCF General Scholarship www.uncf.org	School specific	Varies	2.5 GPA, school specific, apply online	May 14, 2010

University of Miami George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program http://www6.miami.edu/admission/jenkins.pdf	Academic merit, financial need, extracurricular	Covers cost for tuition, fees, room and board, books, and personal expenses for four years	Students must have achieved academic excellence (3.75 GPA) in spite of overcoming a significant adversity; must be nominated by a counselor, must file a FAFSA, see website for more details	Must fill out an application for admission and all documents required for the scholarship by December 1
University of North Carolina “The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship” http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws	Creative writing, letters of recommendation	A full four-year scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill is awarded to the winner	Highly competitive; Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, or literary non-fiction are eligible. Check website for specific details.	Student must apply both for the scholarship and to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill by Nov 1.
Verizon Foundation Scholarship www.uncf.org	School specific, career specific	Varies	3.0 GPA, career specific, school specific, see website	September 14, 2009
Washington and Lee University Johnson Scholarship http://www1.wlu.edu/x4767.xml#	Academic achievement; leadership	The 44 recipients of this scholarship will have all expenses covered for four years at Washington and Lee University	Writing samples, letters of recommendation, record of leadership, essay	Application materials for admission and the scholarship should be turned in by December 1, 2009
Will to Win Scholarship Program www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com	Must have asthma and excel in the following areas: Performing arts Visual arts Community Service Athletics Science	Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to students in each of the five areas listed	Must have won awards in the entry category and have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale	Check website in August

*For more scholarships, check out the following sites: Fastweb.com, WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org, Scholarships.com

*Be sure to start applications early! Do NOT wait until just before the deadline, as some applications require nominations, lengthy essays, or letters of recommendation. Also, make sure and check each website well before the deadline for any possible changes to the scholarship programs.

Please also check parent/guardian places of employment for scholarships for children of employees.

Check college website for college specific scholarships.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Complete after January 1st and will need previous year’s tax return completed, (Pell Grant, etc).

HOPE Scholarship: www.GaCollege411.com or Georgia Student Finance: www.gsfc.org.

Contact the financial aid or bursar’s office of the college your plan to attend for more information.